

SENATE

ceives Bills for the Construction of the Isthmian Canal.

caraguan Route is Favored

asures Also Introduced to Restrict Immigration, Excluding Asiatics, Protecting the President, and for the Suppression of Anarchy.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Practically the time of the senate was devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions. Two of these measures, one for the suppression of anarchy and another for the protection of the president, were introduced by Mr. McComas of Missouri, and the other by Mr. Vest of Missouri, may draw the early attention of the senate. The isthmian canal route transmitted to the senate by the president and several bills for the construction of the canal, one of them by Mr. Morgan of Kansas, who has led the movement for the canal in the past, were introduced.

Mr. Lodge reintroduced his bill, providing for an education for the admission of immigrants. The writing test is removed from the bill, which requires only that the immigrant shall be required to be a native-born citizen. Another bill introduced by Mr. Lodge is his old measure for the reform of the consular service, which will service regulations to the consular service.

For the continued exclusion of Chinese, presented by Senators McComas, Fairbanks, Stewart, Quay, and Senator Mitchell's bill for the exclusion of Japanese and their descendants, as well as those of Chinese. Several introduced without announcement during the last session of the senate, bills looking to the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaragua route, were introduced. The first was presented by Senator McComas and is as follows: "That the president of the United States be, and he is authorized to acquire and to conclude agreements with the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, or either of them, for and in the name of the United States for the construction of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct, govern, regulate, and operate a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movement of ships of the greatest tonnage and draught now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Caribbean sea, via Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific ocean; and such sum as may be necessary to secure necessary rights, privileges and such control is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

HIGHER

s the Price of Grain in Chicago.

inued Buying by Outsiders the Cause.

Wheat Went Up to Eighty Three-eighths This Morning—Corn and Oats Went Up One Cent Each.

By Wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Outsiders again in the grain markets when the price of trade began business this morning and continued buying by outsiders a further advance in May wheat and oats. Wheat advanced 1/8 cent at the opening. The close today was 79 1/2. Corn went up 1 cent to 63 and oats from 45 1/8 to 46 1/8.

AN EPOCH MAKER

the Federation of Labor Convention Says President Gompers.

By Wire to Times-Democrat. Union, Pa., Dec. 5.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened at the Pottsville Collage Hall at 10 o'clock this morning and so great is the mass of business that daily sessions will be held at least ten days. President Gompers said this morning that the convention will be an epoch in the history of the labor movement.

tions will have on the industrial world in the convention are delegates representing all trades from the miner, who digs in the bowels of the earth up to the skilled artisan who puts the finishing touches to most precious jewels. One of the most important questions which will come before the convention will be the Chinese exclusion laws. The delegates stand unanimously for the reenactment of the Geary law.

INSANE

Man Climbs to the Top of a Tree

And Blows His Brains Out When Friends Appear.

Body Caught in Limbs Far Above the Ground and Dangled There While Unfortunate's Life-Blood Ebbd Away.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Holland, Mich., Dec. 5.—Nelson Culver, during a fit of insanity, ran away from his home at Hamilton, climbed to the top of a tall tamarack tree when he saw his friends at the foot of the tree trying to rescue him, pulled a gun and blew his brains out. His body dropped to the lower limbs of the tree, about fifty feet from the ground and dangled there while his life blood ebbed away.

Live Stock Markets. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle 5,000, 10c higher; hogs 32,000, 10c to 15c higher; sheep 14,000, 10c higher.

TWENTY

Years the Teller Robbed the Bank.

Many Deposit Certificates are Returned

And When Presented for Verification are Found to Have Been Recorded on the Bank Book as Paid.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Bank Examiner Graham was busy examining deposit certificates presented to the First National bank by holders for verification. Several new developments increasing the defalcation in interest bearing certificates have been found. Several certificates were presented that are marked on Teller Fitcham's books as paid and the account closed. The bank officials still assert that the bank can reopen next week on a sound basis, admitting that their \$110,000 surplus is wholly wiped out by Fitcham's embezzlements. Fitcham's embezzlements are now known to have extended back twenty years. His individual deposit ledger balanced to a cent when he closed it Saturday. Fitcham remains at home under a strong guard, and is too ill to be arraigned.

East Liberty Markets. East Liberty, Dec. 5.—Cattle steady; hogs light, active; sheep light, steady.

The Weather. Washington, Dec. 5.—Ohio, cloudy tonight, probably snow in southern portions, warmer Friday, rain or snow and warmer.

Wounded in Riots. Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 5.—Two small riots here in which striking miners and deputy sheriffs were the participants resulted in the serious wounding of four men. Sheriff Joe T. Smith of Butler, Mo., was seriously injured by shot from a sling in the hands of one of the strikers. Walter Valenting, a deputy sheriff, shot two miners and was himself shot. The coal miners in the Rich Hill coal field went on a strike about 10 days ago. The strike arose over a demand made by union miners of the Rich Hill Coal company for a check weight.

Rockefeller's Offer. Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Bryn Mawr college for the higher education of young women has been offered a gift by John D. Rockefeller, who agrees to contribute \$250,000 for certain specified improvements, provided that on or before commencement day in June next year the further sum of \$250,000 shall be raised to complete the projected work.

Race Riot Follows a Tragedy. Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 5.—Word has reached here that a race riot followed the killing of Fate Atkinson and J. W. Dorsey by a negro at Opp. Two negroes have been found dead. The officers there have wired here for the sheriff and dogs and have also wired to River Falls for dogs. A posse is being organized here to go to Opp.

Mexican Views. City of Mexico, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's message has been very favorably received in government and business circles. The general comment is that his declaration in favor of Cuban independence and a free trade policy with the island will greatly strengthen American prestige all over Latin America.

ROYAL

Quarrel Excites an Interest

Among Ladies

And Lords of the British Royalty.

Prince Henry Said to Have Traveled at Quite a Merry Pace.

Is a Fiend for Hunting and Spends Entirely Too Much of Queen's Wealth in Gambling and Drinking.

London, Dec. 5.—The matrimonial quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, excites great interest here. The history of the affair, as gathered from continental newspapers, charges Prince Henry with misconduct and neglect, and repeats rumors of his deep drinking and heavy gaming debts, which Queen Wilhelmina declined to pay. Another point of disagreement between the pair was the prince's unbecomingly antipathy to Holland and his ungovernable passion for hunting, which resulted in his long absences in Germany. It is said that the queen's mother interfered and taxed her son-in-law with his misbehavior, but without effect, and finally the matter developed into an estrangement between mother and daughter.

Increased Cost of Living. New York, Dec. 5.—Dun's index number, to be issued Dec. 7, will say: "If a man purchased his supplies for one year on Dec. 1, they would have cost \$101.27, while the same quantities of the same articles would have aggregated only \$72.45 on July 1, 1897, the lowest point on the record, and \$121.75 on Jan. 1, 1899. These price records are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the necessities of life by the per capita consumption. Prices are now at the highest point in many years, and in fact surpass all records since present improved methods of manufacture and distribution have been in use and agricultural operations were first begun on the present extensive scale with labor-saving machinery."

Grain and Pork Market. Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Closing May wheat 75 1/2; corn 67 1/2; oats 45; pork 16 1/2.

Miners Escaped. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Ten men narrowly escaped instant death from a dust explosion in the Lincoln Park Coal company's mine here. All were frightfully burned about the face and hands. The explosion occurred just as the men were leaving the mine and was due to the firing of a heavy blast 600 feet from the mouth of the mine.

Steamer Ashore. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—The steamer Clara Brown, one of the largest stern wheelers on the sound, was driven ashore at Alki point during a gale. The passengers jumped overboard and made their way ashore through the surf. The boat will probably be saved unless the gale becomes much worse.

Canal Commissioners Report. Washington, Dec. 5.—The isthmian canal commission, in its report to the president, favors the Nicaragua route and makes an estimate of \$189,864,042 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. A minority report favors the Panama route.

Turf Winners. At New Orleans—Hagen, Judge Slender, Kalmus, Petit Maitre, Len Woods, John Ball.

At San Francisco—Evander, Greyfield, Rollick, Josie G., Lottie Wyoming.

THE MEAT OF IT. Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Mrs. Mary Foley died at Akron, O. Born in Ireland in 1789.

Jencks's homing mill at Terre Haute, Ind., burned. Loss \$50,000.

Mrs. Plotkin and granddaughter Rebecca, 19, asphyxiated at their home in Brooklyn.

Three men seriously hurt by an explosion of gas in the Grindstone coal mine, Uniontown, Pa.

GOVERNOR

Of Illinois Issues a Proclamation

Calling Upon the Citizens of That State

To Contribute Money, Medicine, Food and Clothes for Boer Prisoners Confined in British Prisons.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for the use of the non-combatants confined in South African prison. This is the first time that official recognition has been taken in the United States of the destitute and helpless condition of thousands of Boer women and children who are confined in British prisons.

Carnegie for President. Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Dec. 5.—The report is again current that Andrew Carnegie is to succeed Seth Low as president of Columbia College.

BREAK

In Switchmen's Strike at Duquense.

Men Have Returned to Work at That Point.

Reported That There are More Applicants for Switchmen's Positions Than the Railroads Can Employ.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The men who struck at Duquense returned to work, practically breaking the strike at that point. The refusal of the Monongahela division to strike relieves the strain on the South Side. A resume of the situation, as near as can be ascertained, is as follows: Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston six crews returned to work, applicants for switchmen's job turned away; Monongahela connecting road, 15 crews at work, a gain of three; Allegheny Valley 12 crews, a gain of one; Pittsburg and Western, full number of crews at Willow Gravelway. Other roads, full complement of men. The breaking of the strike does not, however, restore matters to their normal condition. The congestion of freight is worse than ever known here before, and weeks will be required to replace the roads where they were a month ago.

Rebel General Surrenders. Colon, Colombia, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Tribune, which sailed from here Sunday with the British consul on board, has returned to Colon from Bocas del Toro, bringing news that the latter town is in the hands of the government and that its inhabitants are daily celebrating the recapture of Colon.

The peace commission which started for the interior to obtain an interview with Generals Diaz and Lugo to induce them to give up the struggle and return to Panama, has returned to that city. The commissioners saw General Diaz, who agreed to lay down his arms and come to Panama under the same conditions which were agreed upon at the time of the surrender of Colon.

To Force the Panamanians. London, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, and the report of the isthmian canal commission are subjects of comment. The Daily Mail takes an exceptional line and expresses the opinion that the selection of the Nicaragua route was merely intended to force the Panama concessionaires to reasonable terms, and thinks the canal commission's report should hasten the discovery of some compromise. The paper says there is no doubt but that the estimates of the engineers will be enormously exceeded, whichever scheme is adopted, but that this need not cause great concern to Uncle Sam, whose purse is bottomless.

Battleships at Charleston. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 5.—The battleships Alabama, Captain Brownson, and Massachusetts, Captain Manney, were received and welcomed by Mayor Smyth and a party of representative citizens when the vessels arrived off Charleston bar. Tan officers of the two warships attended a banquet at guests of the city and a naval battle will be given in their honor. Friday the officers will visit the site of the naval station and be entertained by the Charleston Country club near by. On Saturday the seamen will be given a barbecue at Chicora park.

WARNING

Sounded in the Reichstag Against the Great Yankee Peril.

Uncle Sam the Trade Enemy

Whom the German Empire Regards With Unpleasant Anticipation. Fatherland is Urged to Put Itself in a State of Defense.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—During the course of the tariff debate in the reichstag Dr. Paache of Halle university sounded the strongest warning concerning the "American peril" which has yet been uttered. Dr. Paache visited the United States in 1899 to study the social and industrial conditions there. During his address the speaker laid before the houses masses of figures which set forth the expansion of the American manufactures and of American foreign commerce of recent years, and the enormous accumulation of wealth for the United States. He accompanied his statistics with a philosophical analysis supporting the idea that Germany's most dangerous and most immediate trade enemy was the United States.

Regarding the paragraph in President Roosevelt's message concerning

reciprocity, Dr. Paache said: "America makes a feint of adopting a policy of more liberal commercial treaties, but she is determined to abandon nothing of her protective system. What would it profit us if we got a slight reduction of duties which are now absolutely prohibitive? In spite of this our 'treaties' say we do not dare to raise our duties. The Yankee has not a trace of such sentimental politics."

Herr Goethen, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Breslau and a free trader, who was recently elected to the reichstag from a strong agricultural district, warned the reichstag against adopting defensive legislation, directed at the United States, as Dr. Paache demanded. He referred to the importance of the trade relations between Germany and the United States.

MISSING.

Nell Cropsey Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 5.—Nell Cropsey has not been found. The woman found at Wilson, in the interior of the state, in company with a man, and detained by authorities there, was not the missing girl. It is now generally believed she was murdered.

Work of Train Wreckers. Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 5.—Burlington railway detectives are in the vicinity of Beverly, Mo., making an investigation into the wreck of the B. & M. flyer at that place last Thursday, and sufficient evidence has been found to prove beyond a doubt that a desecrated attempt to wreck the fast Denver-Kansas City train was made. The train was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour when the engineer noticed the lamp was out and slowed down. The engine and mail car left the rails and went into the ditch, but the coaches remained on the track, and fortunately no passengers were seriously injured.

Both Crews Lost. St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 5.—The tug Gypsum King, Captain Blizard, arrived here with one steel barge in tow and reported that two other barges broke away from the tow about six miles off Point Lepreau, in the Bay of Fundy. There are fears that the barges, with their crews of five men each, are lost, though the captain has hopes that as they are schooner rigged and fitted with sails they may have been able to make through the storm. The lost barges each carried about 1,000 tons of gypsum.

Capital Taxable. Washington, Dec. 5.—The commissioner of internal revenue has rendered a decision in which he holds that bankers must return for taxation capital, surplus, undivided profits and borrowed money used in the business of banking. The commissioner holds that capital is taxable whether invested, as in the case of the United States bonds, of the bank building, or circulating as in the case of money, including money borrowed; also surplus, including undivided profits.

AGUINALDO

To be Tried and Transported for Conspiring Against Uncle Sam.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Tagblatt today printed a private telegram from New York which states that Aguinaldo, the former chief of the Filipinos, will shortly be court-martialed and transported to Guam. In spite of his oath of fealty to the United States, the former Filipino chief has been con-

spiring with the Hong Kong Junta and the American authorities intercepted some of the correspondence. A letter from a private source was received in Leavenworth, Kansas, several days ago, which stated that Aguinaldo had been discovered conspiring against American rules and that General Chaffee had recommended that he be transported.

BRITISH

Vessel Wrecked in a Fierce Storm in the Pacific Ocean.

The Entire Crew Perished.

Twenty-eight Men were on Board and Not One Escaped Death. Numerous Other Vessels Damaged by the Terrific Gale.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 5.—The bar tug Taroosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship Nelson, an old wooden vessel, lumber-laden, and commanded by Captain Perriam, turned turtle and went to the bottom with her entire crew of 28 men, in the fiercest part of the gale which has swept the coast. The Nelson left Astoria Nov. 25. Monday night she was back at the river's mouth and Tuesday was reported to have shifted her cargo. She had a bad list of starboard and could go on only one tack. The tug Taroosh went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started off shore with the ship, owing to the gale. It was the intention of Captain Bailey

of the Taroosh to remain with the ship during the night. The gale that raged was too severe for the vessel to withstand and she broke from the tug and then turned turtle, sinking at once. In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to the members of the crew and all perished.

Following is a partial list of the crew: Captain Perriam, First Mate W. A. Strachan, Second Mate J. J. Tilsley, Seamen Vickmors, M. Peterson, Lars Peterson, D. Beste, A. Johansen, J. Jensen, F. Larson, J. Torrell, John Mealey, St. John, N. B. J. Erickson, J. Burch, E. Sheehan, Queenstown; Apprentices W. Tarris and J. Peste.

SPORT

Of the Track and Fields.

Gen. Sherwood

To Campaign His Fast Gelding.

Roger Bresnahan Coming to the Front as a Base Ball Player.

Findlay and Toledo Foot Ball Teams to Decide the Championship of Northwestern Ohio Next Saturday.

Gen. I. R. Sherwood, of Toledo, has announced that Lee J. his fast gelding, will be campaigned next year. The horse finished this season with a record of 2:15 1/4, and has not reached anything like the limit of his speed, and at present he looks like a splendid prospect for the season of 1902. His owner will not use him on the snow this winter, as he is anxious to keep him in as good condition as possible for next year. He will drive J. K. J. as a show horse whenever the opportunity is afforded. Gen. Sherwood has just returned from a trip through Wisconsin where he attended a number of horse sales. He did not make any purchases.

Stands at the Head.

This week's issue of the Sporting News contains an excellent likeness of Roger P. Bresnahan, who was with the Baltimore team last season, and who easily in the game won applause as a member of Lima's old semi-professional team. Referring to him the paper says:

"Roger P. Bresnahan, the great all-around player of the Baltimore club, of the American League, was born in Ireland, on June 14, 1880. He learned to play base ball while a schoolboy in this country. He made good progress and in 1897 secured an engagement with the Washington club. He played at the nation's capital the succeeding season and in 1899 became a member of the Minneapolis club of the Western League. In 1900 he was with the Chicago National League club. He signed with Baltimore this year. McGraw expected to work Bresnahan as a pitcher, but in an emergency sent him behind the bat. He did so well that he was retained at that position. He is the greatest all-around player of his time. He ranks high as a pitcher, is a reliable catcher, can to quit himself creditably at any other position and hits close to 300."

This Will Settle It.

After considerable parlaying between Toledo and Findlay, the red tape which attaches itself to the High school athletic association of northwestern Ohio has been ripped asunder and under new management

the Toledo football team, with a string of decisive victories for the season, will meet Toledo on the gridiron in a post-season game next Saturday. This arrangement has caused dissension in the ranks at Findlay, it being held that the Toledo eleven is not strictly a high school team, and as a result manager Donnell and coach Rhoades have declined to have anything to do with the contest. In spite of their refusal, a meeting was held yesterday at Findlay and an agreement signed between the two clubs. It seems to one on the fence to be the very best way out of the difficulty, as it will settle at once the disputed championship of northwestern Ohio, and put an end to the long-drawn-out controversy.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

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Woman's Superior Mentality. She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Boreby? He—I was thinking it was time to go home. She—Now, here is the difference between men and women: I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.—Tit-Bits.

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, 25c.

Irish League Organized.

New York, Dec. 5.—About 150 delegates from all over the United States held a meeting at the Hoffman House to form an auxiliary branch of the Irish league, the successor to the Land league of Parnell's time. The branch leagues are to be formed to extend over the entire United States. The meeting was called by John Redmond, M. P., Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., and Patrick McHugh, and was presided over by Michael J. Redding. After speeches by Mr. Redmond and others the delegates nominated the following officers: President, John Finerty; Chicago: first vice president, Michael J. Redding, Baltimore; second vice president, James O'Beirne, New York city; secretary, John O'Callaghan, Boston; assistant secretary, J. J. Joyce, New York; second assistant secretary, Dr. Patrick F. Martin, Baltimore; treasurer, L. T. Fitzpatrick, Boston.

Shot Three Men.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 5.—It is reported from Westmoreland county that William P. Taylor was killed and J. Q. Stiff and Willie Hefflin seriously wounded by Herbert Marks. It appears that Taylor was informed of an alleged insult offered by Herbert Marks to a young lady, his (Taylor's) cousin, and endeavored to have the matter amicably settled. Failing to do so he, in company with Stiff, Hefflin and two other men, visited the Marks house. Upon arriving they found the house barricaded, and when they attempted to open a door Marks began shooting from a window. Taylor was shot through the heart and died instantly. Stiff was shot through the neck and Hefflin in the stomach. Marks has surrendered to the authorities.



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NOTICE TO SAFE BUILDERS.

Auditor's Office, Allen Co., O.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1901.
The county commissioners of Allen county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids for a fire and burglar proof safe for the use of the county treasurer's of-

fice in said county at the county auditor's office on or before Friday, January 19th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon. Bidders must furnish full specifications and drawings including thickness of walls etc., of a fire and burglar proof safe. A certified check of fifty (\$50.00) dollars must accompany the bid.

Safe not to have less than 6 cubic feet capacity and to be equipped with the most modern burglar proof appliances. Bids must include the placing of safe in treasurer's office free of any cost to the county, and also the price they will pay for old safe now in use by said county treasury.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
S. T. WINGGARDNER,
T. C. BURNS,
GEO. D. KANAWL,
Commissioners of Allen County, O.
Dec. 6, 1901-4wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 14. Case No. 10743. Page 38.
The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff
Jacob F. Shook et al. Defendants.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 21, 1901, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number nineteen hundred and

eight (1908,) in John Reece's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, except one hundred and ten (110) feet off of the east end of said lot; being a lot of land fronting forty (40) feet on Reece avenue and extending east one hundred and eighteen (118) feet to an alley, and being house number 923 and 925 Reece avenue.
Appraised at \$800.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 15, 1901.
Copeland & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Loyer, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Loyer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 13th day of November, A. D., 1901.
SAMUEL LOYER, Executor.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Case No. 10743.
C. D. Dotson, trustee of the property of Wm. Cochran, bankrupt, plaintiff,
vs.
The National Supply Co. et al, Def'ts.
Allen County, O., Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

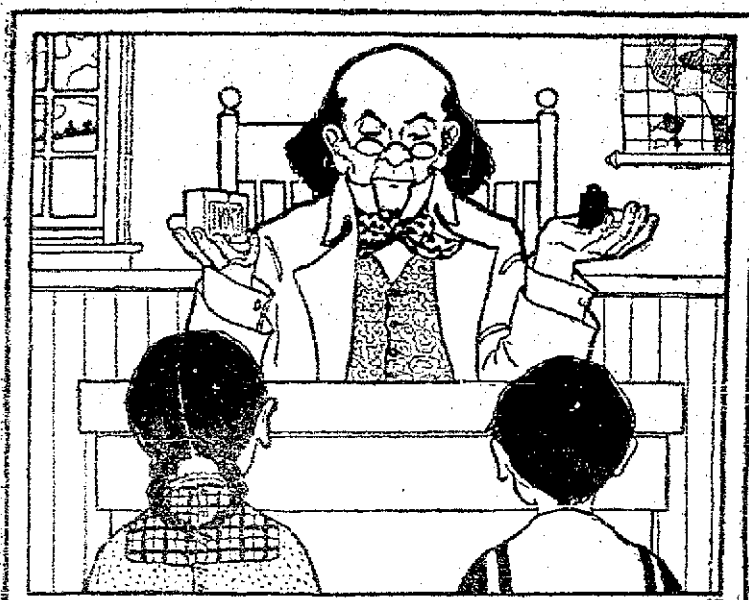
Saturday, December 7th, 1901, Between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p. m., the following described leases, leasehold estates, oil wells and oil well property, to-wit:

The undivided 3-5 of five oil wells, including one complete derrick, about 350 feet of 8-inch pipe, 1750 feet of casing, 6000 feet of 2-inch tubing, 8000 feet of sucker rods, five complete pumping outfits, 3000 feet of 2-inch oil and gas line, 1000 feet of 1-inch oil and gas line, one 250-barrel tank, one 20-horse power boiler, one 15-horse power engine, 400 feet of pull rods, one power, five pumping jacks; together with belt, fittings and connections, and all other oil, steam, gas and water lines, fittings and connections used in operating said wells; tubing blocks, lines, hooks, elevators, sucker rod elevators, tools and appliances used on and around said wells. All located on the southwest corner thereof; also the east half of the southwest quarter of section 5; all in township 4 south, range 4 east, in Jennings township, Van Wert county, Ohio, and all other property of said William Cochran, located on either of said leaseholds.

Also 15 oil wells with derricks, complete and not complete; 900 feet of 8-inch pipe, 5280 feet of casing, 18,750 feet of tubing, 18750 feet of sucker rods, 15 pumping jacks, in said wells,

10,000 feet of 2-inch oil and gas line, 3000 feet of 1-inch oil and gas line, two 250-barrel tanks, two 100-barrel tanks, one 30-horse power boiler, one 18-horse power engine, one power, one Lufkin power, 15,000 feet of pull rods, one belt; and all fittings and connections used in operating said oil wells; tubing lines, blocks, hooks, elevators, sucker rod elevators, tools and appliances used on and around said wells. All located on the David Shindollar, Mary Townsend and Wm. Townsend farms in section 7, Jennings township, Van Wert county, Ohio. Together with all my right, title and interest in and to certain oil and gas leases upon the northwest quarter of section 7, and the south thirty-five and one-half acres off of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 4 south, range 4 east, in Jennings township, Van Wert county, Ohio, and all other property of said William Cochran, located on either of said leaseholds.

Appraisal undivided 3-5 interest in Philip Louth lease oil wells and oil well property thereon located, \$800.00. The David Shindollar, Mary Townsend and Wm. Townsend leases with oil wells and oil well property thereon located, \$6,000. No bid will be received for said property for less than two-thirds of said appraised value thereof. Terms of sale cash.
W. L. PARMENTER,
Master Commissioner.
Lima, Ohio, November 4th, 1901.
Cable & Parmenter,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.



A LESSON IN VALUES.

DOLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy. They combine in Ivory Soap. You can afford to use it in the laundry; you can not afford not to use it elsewhere. It is vegetable-oil soap, in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. You pay nothing for a fancy box, wrapper or perfume. It is all in the soap! It floats.

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT RECEIVES BY WIRE THE TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE SERVICE OF THE SCRIPPS-McRAE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A petition is being circulated asking the city council to grant the Electric Light and Power company a franchise to construct a street railroad along north Jackson street and the Findlay road.

"Reciprocity," as the word indicates, means a policy of "give and take"—of "live and let live." The republican politicians who pretend to be in favor of reciprocity and yet who insist that the United States shall not open its doors to any foreign products which compete with any domestic productions are merely juggling with words and trying to deceive the people.

For the first time in many years, the United States is importing potatoes in large quantities. Further, the failure of the home crop bids fair to be more than a mere sporadic instance. Through long production by means of "eyes," potatoes have almost ceased to produce seed, and like all other plants under similar circumstances, have in consequence, become weakened and subject to all sorts of diseases.

Representative John F. Shamoto, of Colorado, has just returned from the Philippines and brings with him a tale of woe. He predicts that for years we will be obliged to maintain an army of not less than thirty thousand men at an annual cost of \$45,000,000 which is more than the islands will afford in the form of taxes. He does not believe they will be a source of assistance in establishing an Asiatic trade and altogether he considers our oriental acquisitions a very bad bargain.

Probably none of the colleges in the United States are doing better work than those which are teaching young men how to apply their brains as well as their hands to farm labor. Tilling the ground is the one vocation in which there is abundant room for all

stand off the trust, which aims to secure cheaper raw material, and to satisfy the producers of cane and sugar beets, who insist on the continuance of the present protective rate of \$35 per ton, by simply doing nothing. But the results of the Spanish war have complicated the matter. The government is practically promised, and morally bound to give the Cubans either free access to our markets with their sugar or such a reduced reciprocal rate as would make their crop remunerative. We have cut them off from the Spanish market, and are therefore the more bound to admit them to their more natural market. The situation in the Philippines is in some respects similar. There is no doubt that if we should furnish a profitable market for the sugar production of the Philippines it would be much more persuasive of amity than the gunpowder argument. It would also be vastly cheaper. We need the sugar. They have it. Why should we not take this tax off the workingman's breakfast table on such terms?

It will be readily perceived that though the Republican leaders appear to be determined that there shall be no tariff meddling, they will need all their art of fence and obstruction to prevent a sugar clash. Sugar is the weak spot in the protective harness.

LIMA'S WATER SUPPLY.

The water situation in Lima which has now become so grave a proposition with our people suggests the effort made a couple of years ago by the Board of Trade and a number of people interested in the future of Lima. Months of time were spent by a committee consisting of C. H. Cory, J. W. Van Dyke and J. C. Linneman, appointed by the Board of Trade to delve into the depths of the question and evolve a method by which an abundant water supply might be furnished this city. A very important phase of the proposition at that time was to provide water free from the deleterious chemical properties which pervade the water now furnished from the artesian wells which are so detrimental to the life of steam boilers.

After the expenditure of much time and effort, on the part of the committee and the civil engineers who had been employed to assist them a plan was presented which seemed feasible and promised to provide an abundance of water good for mechanical purposes, and which would permit the people of Lima to say to manufacturers seeking a location for their plants, that in this city, in addition to all the many other advantages offered, would be that of an abundant and cheap supply of water and that, too, of a grade which would be available for all sorts of mechanical purposes.

The proposition failed of endorsement, and the city of Lima today stands face to face with a water famine. There is not enough water for ordinary purposes; the pressure has been so reduced that there is not a water supply in the upper stories of the city for the usual domestic necessities; and a big fire in any part of the city would be positively disastrous, for the present water works service would be of little avail.

A rain fall soon may relieve the present situation and the danger which is now so menacing be averted. But a repetition of this drought will again possibly with the most disastrous results. The number of new water services put in increases each year, and the capacity of the water works is now tested to its utmost without any extraordinary demand being made upon it. The C. H. & D. railroad company, a large user of city water, a few days ago, at the request of the water works trustees cut out the city water because of the short supply and the revenue therefrom is lost to the city.

The people of Lima must face the proposition that their water supply is inadequate, and the present situation should be a warning to them that it is a question which demands immediate attention. We are at this moment right up against a most deplorable condition, and one which may cost more dollars, should a disastrous fire occur before the drought is broken, than it would have cost the city to have rebuilt and enlarged her water works. But if a welcome rain comes, and we escape the impending danger, measures should be taken at once which will prevent a recurrence of the present condition.

Get your Butterine at Diamond Bros' and you will always have sweet fresh goods.

NEW

Schedule Goes Into Effect

On the Erie.

Lima's Demands are Complied With

And Trains Will be So Run as to Make it Convenient for All.

There Seems Now to be a Deal on Which Will Make Better Use of the C. H. & D. New Acquisition.

By taking hold of it in time and setting about it with that earnestness which is characteristic of Secretary Numan, of the board of trade, he has been successful in his efforts with the Erie officials, and a new schedule will be adopted to meet the requirements of the city.

The company sent an official here who looked over the ground and held a conference with Mr. Numan, together with passenger agent McCoy, and later submitted a schedule for the board of trade's approval. It met with the demand, except the west bound local, which secretary Numan asks to have changed to arrive at 11 o'clock a. m. instead of 11:45, thus giving the people from Harrod, and in that section two hours and a half in which to transact business in the city. This request was complied with by the company and in reply secretary Numan today addressed the following letter:

Lima, O., Dec. 5th, 1901.

Mr. D. W. Cook, General Passenger Agent Erie R. R., New York.

Dear Sir:—Your local agent, F. C. McCoy, your traveling passenger agent, W. S. Morrison, and your traveling freight agent, J. H. Hackitt, called on me today and submitted your new proposed schedule of trains, in reply to a letter written you a short time ago at the request of the Lima board of trade and the business men in general.

Your new time card presented is as follows:

Trains West.
 Local freight carrying passengers 9:00 a. m.
 No. 3 fast line 11:33 a. m.
 No. 13 Wells Fargo Express 3:59 p. m.
 No. 1 accommodation from Marion to Huntington 6:00 p. m.
 No. 3 through train 1:12 a. m.
 Local from East carrying passengers 11:00 a. m.

Trains East.
 No. 12 through train 3:41 a. m.
 No. 2 accommodation from Huntington to Marion 11:00 a. m.
 No. 8 through train 9:02 p. m.
 Local 1:30 p. m.

I would say in reference to the above schedule that it meets with the hearty approval of the Lima board of trade as well as the business men in general. We hope that you will put the new schedule into effect as soon as possible, and wish to thank you for the prompt action you have taken in this matter, and also hope that the extra trains will prove profitable to your company.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. F. NUMAN, Secretary.

Made a Good Run.

The special train which was run over the L. E. & W. from St. Marys to this city last night bringing the members of the home talent opera company back from the reservoir town, was in charge of passenger conductor Thomas O'Donnell and engineer Louis Schwartz, with engine 102 and two day coaches. The run from St. Marys to the west end of the yards on the south side was made in twenty minutes, a little less than one minute for each mile without any stops. The members of the crew in charge of the train were courteous and obliging and the members of the "Princess Bonnie" company enjoyed the trip hugely.

General Notes.

C. M. Overly, Superintendent of buildings and bridges of the C. H. & D., arrived in the city this morning and inspected the C. H. & D. station on north Main street. A force of workmen are making the necessary excavations for the insertion of pavements and the work of converting the surrounding grounds into a miniature park has in other ways been commenced.—Findlay Courier.

There was a slight mix-up on the L. E. & W. at Findlay yesterday, when three dog carts left the track, delaying traffic for an hour. The street this morning.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR

CHRISTMAS.

Interesting Bargains that will pay you to select at once, for later the fine assortment of extreme novelties will be gone.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Will inaugurate our Xmas opening.

Xmas Umbrellas.

We have put in an entire line of Grevley's American Beauties, both in ladies' and gentlemen's Umbrellas, and their class has no equal. Fine taffeta and corded silks, in all styles of handles. Prices from \$3.75 to \$12.

Cloak Sale.

Never in mid-season were prices slaughtered as at our sale in new 3-4 coats. \$15, \$18 and \$20 wraps at

\$10.00.

Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity and secure the newest and most fashionable wrap.

Silk Waists.

No mind can picture a waist of style and grace that can not be found in our assortment. All colors and sizes. Our strong number is sold at

\$3.75.

Fancy evening and party waists from

\$7.50 to \$18.

Xmas Furs.

Coats, Capes, Top-Wraps, Collarettes and Scarfs.

Handsome fur lined circulars, worth \$47.50, will be sold at \$30.

\$100 Near Seal Capes, 36-in. long, lined with Skinner satin and in appearance fully equal to a \$300 seal, sold for \$65.

Fine Greenland Seal Capes, \$65.

Scarfs from \$3.75 to \$25.

Skirt Sale.

The very choicest of silk, net, and lace skirts for Xmas goods, worth \$25 and \$50, will be sold while they last from \$12.50 to \$35.

Accordeon Skirt.



This skirt continues to lead all others for its dressy qualities and durability. All goods on hand sold at special prices.

Orders taken and own goods made up.

CARROLL & COONEY.

damage was alight.

F. R. Garrison, late general passenger agent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western has been promoted to the position of general agent, with headquarters at Ft. Wayne.

E. H. Perry, a Clover Leaf brakeman, employed on the north local, has moved to Delphos, from Lima and will live in the Ley property, on east Third street.—Delphos Herald.

Superintendent Thomas, of the L. E. & W. R. P. Co., was in the city Tuesday and stated that work on the new passenger depot in this city would be commenced early next spring. It is to be of stone, and will be located just west of the new Kuebler block, on the east side of the railroad track.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

PETIT LARCENY

Is the Charge Held Against John Williams.

John Williams, colored was arrested last evening by chief of police Mills and is charged with petit larceny, it being alleged that he stole some groceries from Cressen & Co.'s store on east Market street. He has not yet been arraigned.

Frank Wright and Mose Hitchcock were arrested last night by officer Fenstermaker for creating a disturbance at the Oak.

A horse and buggy that were reported as having been stolen from David Shank last night were found on the street this morning.

JAMES RISK

Died Last Evening at Six O'clock.

Last night the announcement was received of the death of James Risk, a well known man who has lived in Lima and Delphos for many years. The funeral will be held in Delphos tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Risk passed away at 6 o'clock last evening.

You save time and worry by buying your holiday goods at Feltz's now and having them laid aside until Christmas Eve.

Order Groceries at Townsend's.

Saturday night dance at music hall, 5-2t W. S. CLARK.

WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 464 north Elizabeth St. 5-2t

FOR RENT—Six-room house with pantry, cellar and summer kitchen, 261 south Pierce street. Inquire at 410 south West street. 5-2t

FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms, bath, closet, hot and cold water, cement cellar, 109 barrel altered cistern,

703 west Spring street. Inquire of Dr. R. D. Kahle. 3-2t

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 44 west Wayne street. Has all modern improvements. Inquire of E. M. Botkins, 452 north Elizabeth street. 2-2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. H. Polson. 7-2t

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block. All work guaranteed. 53-2t

FAUROT

Opera House

Saturday, December 7.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Present the picturesque and thrilling American play.

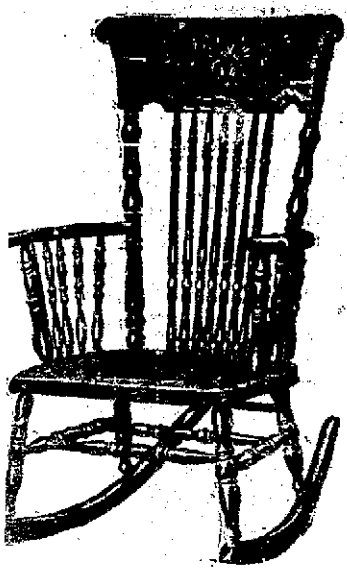
In the Rockies.

New and up-to-date specials between the acts.

SEE

The Explosion of Fort Carson. The Robbery of the Mail Coach. The Mountain Retreat. The Great Knife Duel.

Matinee Prices—10c and 25c. Evening Prices—25c, 35c and 50c. Seat sale Friday.



Our's is the
Best Rocker Store
in Lima.
The Largest Stock,
the Best Goods.

his Polished Oak Rocker : \$5.50

If you want a Rocker for an Xmas present come here.

The Newson-Bond Co.,
134-136 S. Main St., LIMA.

VETERANS

Mart Armstrong Post
Elect Officers.

Mart Armstrong Post, at a very interesting meeting held last night, elected the following officers for the year 1902: George Hall, commander; T. A. Malt, senior vice commander; James, junior vice commander; John, officer of the day; Thomas H. Es, quartermaster; S. A. Baxter, sergeant; E. Charity, chaplain; J. B. Es, others of the guard; D. Applas, Es; R. M. Moulton and W. R. Es, delegates; T. W. Dobbins, Es, H. Brennan, alternates.

"CARDINAL NEWMAN"

Henry Austin Adams' best lecture, at house, Sunday evening, December 5th.

A Camera for a Christmas present if bought of me I will instruct the amateur properly.

LEROY H. HUME,
Masonic Temple.

H. G. OF A. ATTENTION.

There will be nomination for officers business of very great importance at meeting Friday evening. Every one is expected to be in attendance.
P. LAUGHLIN, Secy.

PYTHIAN

ights Elected Officers Last Evening.

Last evening the regular meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: C. A. Hoyer, C. M.; J. D. Strong, V. C.; E. D. Wallace, pres.; J. N. Hutchinson, K. of R.; and N. Young, M. of W.; F. A. Es, M. of F.; B. H. Simpson, Es; E. A. Agrias, M. at A.; Howard, Es; L. G. Joseph Potter, O. G.; E. Es, Es; J. N. Hutchinson, Es; J. W. Blackburn, representatives; Es, Bowers and Es, H. Simpson, alternates.

holstering done and furniture re-dressed at 106 south Elizabeth street, Wheeler's grocery. Old phone 2-41.

DOLL AND APRON SALE.

ladies of the Cokes Auxiliary are now showing a large assortment of dolls and aprons for the Holidays than before. Prices as usual on dry goods basis. Feltz & Co., 1st door south Court House.

ATTENTION FORESTERS.
member of Court Lima, No. 10, dependent Order of Foresters is invited to attend the meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock. Business and initiation of candidates.
H. STANFORD, Rec. Sec.

RECEPTION

Given by Mrs. Loren E. Stamets

In Honor of Her Guest, Mrs. George B. Webb.

Progressive Euchre and a Dainty Tea Was Enjoyed by the Guests—News of the Realm of Society.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, of west North street, entertained the missionary society of Market street Presbyterian church, the program consisting of scripture reading, a paper, duet, Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler; Paper Homes of Mountaineers, Mrs. W. A. Campbell; items pertaining to mountaineers; reading, One was out on the hills away, Mrs. J. C. McCullough; Song, the Ninety and Nine, Miss Vina Badeau; Christmas duet, "The Song the Angels Sang," Miss Vina Badeau and Mrs. W. E. Price. Light refreshments and a social chat closing the meeting.

O. E. S. Installation and Social Session Last evening Masonic temple was well filled with members of the Order of Eastern Star, who witnessed the impressive service of installation. Mrs. John Thompson acting as installing officers, placing in office the following members of Trinity Chapter:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Bower; worthy patron, Mrs. C. C. Cline; associate matron, Mrs. Kate Beckley; secretary, Mrs. Annie Clizbie; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Bower; conductress, Mrs. Sarah Bedford; associate conductress, Mrs. Amelia Cheuvant; chaplain, Mrs. Rosalia Andrews; marshals, Mrs. Nora Seebach, Mrs. Millie Mosier, Mrs. Mary Warner and Mrs. Flora Gilles; Adah, Mrs. Matilda Peck; Ruth, Mrs. Louise Lang; Esther, Mrs. Jennie West; Martha, Mrs. Ada Hawkins; Electa, Mrs. Jennie Piantale; warder, Mrs. Ella Vogel; sentinel, Mrs. J. W. Crum; organist, Mrs. Lotta Leist. The worthy matron was presented with a lovely cluster of chrysanthemums on taking her office and Mrs. Leist was also presented a cluster of flowers and a beautiful pendant O. E. S. pin as a token of the appreciation of her work as organist for the order. A social session followed the installation and then many visited the club rooms and passed the time pleasantly dancing.

Brandon-Crockett.

An event in colored circles was the pretty home wedding witnessed last night by one hundred friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett, of 1239 west Spring street, the bride being their daughter, Della E. Crockett and the groom, Mr. Arthur Brandon, of Columbus. Promptly at eight o'clock the young couple entered the room, the bride wearing a pretty gown of light blue silk trimmed with mouseline de sole and carrying a lovely bouquet of pink and white carnations. Rev. Mr. Craddock, of Columbus, said the blessing words, uniting their lives in holy wedlock, and then fell showers of congratulations and good wishes. A good supper followed before the merry crowd said good night to the happy couple, who remained until Monday with the bride's parents, and then to their future home in Selaville. Just out of Columbus, where they will welcome their friends.

Numerous pretty gifts were given the young couple, showing the esteem of their friends. The from out of town guests were, Miss Dora Lucas, Miss Nettie Fields, Mr. John Fields and Mr. Wm. Fields, of Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of south Main street, will entertain at cards this evening.

Invitations making a number of little boys and girls happy are as follows:

1896. Helen Marie Scheitho, 1901 Saturday, December 7th. 2 to 4.

Mrs. Wm. McComb, of north Elizabeth street, has issued invitations for a card party next Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, of north Pierce street, entertained a large number of ladies very pleasantly. The rooms were decorated with carnations and fern and seven tables were filled with lovers of progressive pedro, the royal prizes, handsome hand painted plates, being secured by Mrs. E. Townsend and Mrs. Frederick Seymour, of Detroit. An appetizing supper followed the game.

The missionary society of Spring street Lutheran church, was pleasantly entertained yesterday by Mrs. Ira Finicle, of east Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, of west

High street, are entertaining a few friends at a dinner this evening.

Cards issued today, read: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Levering and Mr. Alfred C. Baxter, Monday, December 24, 1901, Independence, Missouri; also inclose cards, at home after January 1st, Oak Hall, Lima, Ohio.

Something new for the young misses of our city will be the reception, the five hundred invitations reading:

Mrs. Taylor's Sunday school class, Market street Presbyterian church, at home with Miss Taylor, 701 west Wayne street, Saturday afternoon, December 7th. Home Missions; 2 to 6. Laura McLaughlin, Nellie Ross, Minerva Bluen, Beatrice Campbell, Charlotte Clizbie, Roley Ohler, Rhea Watson, Helen Neise, Dawn Williams, Louise Holdridge, Marie Badeau, Margaret Price, Edith Witmer, Kathryn Ohler, Abbie Price, Lillian Wyker, Edith Cowles, Ethel Simpson, Margaret Thomson.

Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, of west Market street, entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

Invitations issued today read: Mrs. Jacob C. Ridenour At home

Wednesday, December eleventh, Nineteen hundred and one. 4 to 6, 621 west Market street.

The Sutorium circle has been postponed 'till Saturday afternoon when Mrs. James Campbell will be their hostess.

The Women's Culture club had an interesting afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Lewis, of south West street. Biographical sketches of the old Roman Patriots were read by Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Mosier and Mrs. Floeter and the lesson was the one arranged by the Bay View Magazine. Dainty refreshments were served during the social session.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Galvin are moving into apartments in the Stamets block on west Market street.

In her pleasant suite of rooms in the Stamets block, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Loren E. Stamets entertained about sixty ladies in compliment to her guest, Mrs. George B. Webb, of Lancaster, Ohio. Progressive euchre found admirers who pleasantly passed the hour which resulted in high scores being held by Mrs. Frank Harmon

EXTRA.

Under this head we wish to call your attention to some extra good values in merchandise. Many of the articles will make suitable Holiday presents. Special fortunate purchases enable us to quote these extra low prices:

Men's Yoke and Full-Back "Swell" Overcoats, worth \$20.00, at \$15.00.
Men's Finest Suits, in Fancy Worsted and Scotch Cheviots, at \$12.00 and \$15.00.
Boys' and Young Men's Stylish Overcoats, worth \$10 to \$15, at \$6.50 to \$9.50.
Russian Blouse Overcoats, for the little fellows, \$1.95 to \$3.50.
Sweaters, for little fellows, newest colorings, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Extra good values in White and Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c to 25c.
All the new \$1.00 and 75c Neckwear, all styles, at 50c.
Shirts, for little fellows, from 3 to 8 years of age, worth 50c, at 25c.

SHOES—For men, women, boys and girls at special reduced prices. We show the finest line of Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers in Lima; 98c to \$1.50.

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Extra good values, at 75c to \$1.00. If you wish to get the best at the right prices, do your Christmas shopping at

THE UNION
Clothing and Shoe Co.

Useful Holiday Gifts

Valuable hints for gentlemen's presents:

Bath-Robes,
Fancy Shirts,
White Pleated Shirts,
Night-Shirts,
Umbrellas,
Mufflers,
Full Dress Protectors,
Gloves,
Neckwear.

The most complete line of above and lots of other presents at

HOFELLER'S

Wanted!

Men, Women and Children to Buy

Pumps

At our Store. We have a nice assortment of

Iron, Wood and Chain Pumps.

All Pumps delivered and put in. Repair work promptly and carefully done. All work guaranteed.

MORRIS & LEATHERMAN

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New Phone 714.
Phone calls answered promptly.

A. C. STALEY MFG. CO.
MANFRS. MENS' FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR AND OVERSHIRTS
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EVERY GARMENT BEARS THIS LABEL
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SOUTH BEND, IND.

SELLING AGENTS.

FAUROT
Opera House
Thursday, Dec. 5th.
Augustus Thomas' Great Play.
ARIZONA

Produced on a sumptuous scale by La Shelle and Hamling's company. The best play in years. The same great cast as recently seen at the Chicago Auditorium. PRICES—Boxes \$1.50; Orchestra \$1.00; Parquet \$1.00; Balcony 50c; Gallery 25c. Sale opens Wednesday, 8 a. m. If you don't hurry, you'll have to stand up.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

WANT

Roderer to Testify
Again

But He Failed

To Appear Promptly
to the Call.

Investigating Court Failed to
Make Rapid Progress
Today.

Jury Will be Needed Monday to
Decide a Contested Will Case.
The Read Up of the
Offices.

The investigating committee met again this morning, but after waiting until after eleven o'clock for the appearance of Frederick Roderer, who was yesterday served in person with a summons by Deputy Sheriff John Bogart, the court announced that the session would be held open for the examination of the witness in case he appeared during the day, but if he failed to report the investigation would continue at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Roderer appeared this afternoon however and was placed on the stand at 3 o'clock.

A Contested Will.

Judge Cunningham was engaged today in hearing a few motions of a minor character, and will continue along the same line for the rest of the week. On Monday, the petit jury will return to sit in the case of Calvin B. Phillips vs. Hannah Edgecomb et al., the action having to do with the setting aside of the will of Marquis Edgecomb.

The plaintiff claims that at the time the will was drawn, the deceased was not in a condition to perform the task intelligently, owing to his state of mind and physical suffering, and that, furthermore he was coerced into making provisions that were not his original intentions, thus depriving the plaintiff of a greater share of the estate than he received under the will. An answer was filed to the petition denying all of the allegations.

At His Desk Again.

Probate Judge Miller, accompanied by his wife, returned home last night from Dixie, Oklahoma, where he went ten days ago in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of James Place, Mrs. Miller's father. Although feeble, Mr. Place is reported improving.

Husband Disappears.

Two divorce cases were filed yesterday afternoon, one of which escaped the rubber stamp "Don't Publish," and the parties to the action are Maria L. vs. Charles T. Hart. They were married July 25, 1878, and three children are living, John, aged 21, Beecher, 20, and Colla, 18. The petition states that the defendant left his wife and home in August, 1891, and during the ten years that have elapsed the plaintiff has neither seen him nor heard of his whereabouts. The decree is asked for on the ground of willful absence. Motter, Mackenzie & Wenhock filed the petition.

Sent to Infirmary.

Wm. O'Connell, who came here from the Van Wert infirmary and was held for an inquest as to his sanity, was examined this morning and sent to the infirmary by Judge Miller. O'Connell is the man who got into the asylum at Columbus, but was later declared to be a fraud and discharged. This fact came to light when application was made a short time ago for his readmittance. He acted his part so well when first examined that he deceived everybody that had anything to do with the case.

Adjudged Insane.

Anna Emrick, who came here from St. Johns, and was employed at the Harrod house, recently developed signs of insanity, and an inquest was held today. Application was made for her admittance to the Toledo asylum.

Another Inquest.

Joseph Guiss was examined this morning at an inquest, he being a victim of epilepsy and was at one time an inmate at Gallipolis. He did not want to go back, and as his condition was found to be such as not to make it dangerous for him to be free, he was discharged.

— at Townsend's.
Hickory Nuts, Walnuts
and Chestnuts at
3-3t Diamond Bros.

— at Townsend's.

GOOD WORK

Being Continued by the Rev.
Clarence Mitchell.

Under the caption "At the Broad street church," a Wellsville, N. Y. paper publishes the following: Yesterday at the Broad street church of Christ there were 16 additions, 15 of them were by confession. Mr. Davidson visited the morning service and after the sermon by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, gave a most excellent talk to the Sunday school. In asking the audience how many would like to be Christians, 5 arose. The two invitations followed by the pastor and 13 responded. At the afternoon service for young people 3 more confessed. The bad weather Sunday had very little influence on the spirited contest in the Sunday school for new members. "The Reds" outnumbered "The Blues" yesterday. The growth of the various departments of church work require more room, so men are now at work on the new addition of 40x40. This congregation will attend the dedicatory services at Hallsport Thanksgiving day when Rev. Clarence Mitchell will preach the dedicatory sermon and Rev. R. H. Miller will have charge of the ceremonies and in the evening conduct a large evangelistic service.

R. E. POAGE

Confined to His Home by an
Attack of Blood Poison.

R. E. Poage, the genial clerk employed at the Rowlands furniture store, is confined to his home on West High street suffering an attack of blood poison. Several days ago Mr. Poage trimmed a troublesome corn and accidentally trimmed it too closely and as a result the wound became inflamed when he wore a shoe on the injured foot and blood poison set in. Mr. Poage will probably be confined to his home for some time.

"ARIZONA" TO-NIGHT.

If Augustus Thomas is given time he is likely to give to every state in the union the dignity of personal portraiture of its costumes and people in a stage-told story. Following up his earliest success, "Alabama," which was announced at the time as "the greatest American play," came "in Missouri," that excellent comedy-drama in which Nat Goodwin added so conspicuously to his artistic laurels. "Arizona" is said to be better from an artistic standpoint than either of his previous efforts, and the title indicates the locale and suggests the people and the subject matter of the story. "Arizona" is not a melodrama, has shown that amidst the crude surroundings of frontier army posts and cattle ranches, human hearts and human emotions are as tender, as loyal, as responsive, as they are to be found in more favored localities. The play, as will be remembered, introduces Uncle Sam's cavalry men, the picturesque vaqueros of the Western ranges, and of course some delightful types of far West womanhood. The author has supervised the staging himself, of the play, and in the incidental features of the work he has had the valuable expert assistance of Frederick Remington, the incomparable pictorial delineator of Western scenes and characters. "Arizona" will be presented again by Kirk La Shelle's company to-night.

In the Rockies.

Saturday matinee and night, the thrilling Western drama, "In the Rockies" will be the attraction at Faurot's opera house. Popular prices will prevail.

I have a very choice selection of gold metal frames for portraits and miniatures.
LEROY H. HUME,
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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the Western & Southern Life Insurance company for the promptness with which they paid their policy upon the life of our son, Daniel E. McKefferen.

We recommend this company to any one wanting reliable life insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKefferen.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

MASONIC CLUB DANCE.

The Masonic Club gives an informal dance Thursday night, December 6. All Masons and their ladies are invited.

Matinee dance at music hall, Saturday afternoon.

W. S. CLARK.

ONE

More Performance
to be Given

By the Talent

That Appeared at the
Faurot Tuesday.

Opera "Princess Bonnie" to
be Seen Again Friday
Evening.

A Small but Delighted Audience
Witnessed Performance That
was Given at St. Marys
Last Night.

In the neighborhood of 75 people, including the cast and chorus of Princess Bonnie, went to St. Marys on the 4:38 train yesterday and the beautiful opera which captivated the splendid Lima audience Tuesday evening, was produced at the Grand opera house. Professors Lull and Clark, under whose auspices the opera was staged, did not expect to profit by the venture, but naturally the hope was entertained that there would not be a considerable loss. Such was the result, however, as the heavy expenses incurred in providing transportation for such a large number of people, furnishing supper at the best hotel in the city, cost of opera house and orchestra and arranging for a special train returning, required the presence of an audience as large as the Grand opera house could accommodate.

Lima delivered the goods to St. Marys. If the expression may be permitted, but St. Marys failed to respond in numbers, although the kind thanks of all are tendered those who were there for the warm demonstrations of approval. It was a small audience but an enthusiastic one, and many were the compliments heard at the conclusion of the performance.

As for the opera, the first night's production had removed all signs of timidity; cast and chorus going into it with a vim that was a marked improvement, and it was necessary to respond to certain call at the close of the first act. There was no sparing of applause and the soloists were compelled to respond repeatedly to persistent encores.

On the return home the suggestion was made by members of the company to repeat the opera in Lima for the reason that so many failed to get seats before, and the proposition met with hearty accord. Lou Cunningham asked for a rising vote on the question and not only did all signify their approval, but the announcement was received with loud applause. Both Professors Lull and Clark were pleased with the readiness shown by each one, and thanked all for the earnest support given to them. They certainly deserve some compensation for their arduous labors and none are more willing to assist than those who have been benefited by the training received during the rehearsals.

Many who attended the performance Tuesday evening were disappointed because of not getting to hear a solo by Prof. Lull, and he has been persuaded to gratify that wish Friday evening, when he will sing between the first and second acts.

Popular prices will prevail this time, the admission being fixed at 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, and the people of Lima should again show their appreciation, not only of the efforts of Messrs. Lull and Clark, but of the talent that they have so ably developed in those who have made Princess Bonnie such a magnificent success.

OFFICERS

Elected by the Members of
Petroleum Tent.

At the meeting of Petroleum Tent No. 422, Knights of the Maccabees, held in the Buffalo hall last night, the following officers were elected: Commander, Wm. Axline; lieutenant commander, C. C. Williams; sergeant, Sir Knight Sweeney; P. K. O. F. Ramseyer; R. K. Sir Knight Davis; chaplain, Sam Hoover; physician, R. D. Kahle; M. of A. J. N. Clutter; first M. of G. J. C. Wickham; second M. of G. I. E. Finicle; sentinel, Sir Knight Wintee; guard, W. S. Simpson; trustee, L. L. Beebe.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itches of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

MEETING

Of Fourth and Fifth
Ward Citizens

To be Held at the Hose House
This Evening.

Object of the Meeting is to Discuss
Proposition of Dividing Each of
the Wards Into Two
Wards.

This evening a meeting of citizens of the Fourth and Fifth wards will be held at the hose house on east Kibby street for the purpose of discussing the proposition of dividing these two wards into two wards each, making Main street and Kibby streets the dividing lines. The proposition originated among some south side citizens several weeks ago and a petition was circulated and presented to the city council asking that the change be made. The petition was signed by both Republicans and Democrats without regard to partisanship and the object is to obtain representation in the city council in better proportion to the population of the district. The citizens of the Fourth and Fifth wards argue that nearly one half of the population of the city is situated south of Elm street and representing this population there are but four members of the city council while the population north of Elm street is represented by ten councilmen. Members of the city council who were appointed on the committee to investigate the proposition to divide the wards have requested that a public meeting be held and decided that the hose house was the best available place for the meeting. The citizens of the two wards should turn out tonight and express their views on the question.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which very weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store and which contain in pleasant palatable form the whole some peptone and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets taken after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acidity and insure complete digestion and assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children as for adults, as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating but only the natural digestives.

One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done by the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food.



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PARTY LINES

In a Telephone Sense are
Not Desired

By the People of Lima Who Have
Been Enjoying the Luxury of
Private Lines.

A business men's association is being formed in Lima, having for its purpose a system of concerted action among business men upon any proposition in which they are mutually interested. One of the first questions that will come up before the new organization will be the telephone situation which is now engaging the public mind in Lima. The proposition made by the Bell people to increase the price of private telephone lines or to place eight or ten people on a "party line" has stirred up no end of adverse criticism, and is proving most unpopular. After having used a telephone on a private line for a few years, the people do not take kindly to a proposition to be placed on a "party line," on which the bells of all upon the line will ring whenever any one of them is called. These party lines were abolished in Lima many years ago, and the restoration of them is not greeted with any measure of approval.

Wabash Train Derailed.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Wabash continental limited, westbound, arrived here six hours late, reaching the interlocking switch at the Big Four crossing while Big Four train No. 58 was holding the track. The operator threw the derailing switch and the engine and tender of the Wabash train jumped the track and were overturned. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injury. The passengers were severely shaken up but none was injured. The track was blocked three hours.

Catholic Federation.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The local committee on arrangements for the national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which will open here Dec. 10, held a meeting to perfect details for the coming convention. Reports received by the committee show that many prominent Catholic prelates and laymen from all parts of the United States will attend the convention, which is expected to be a history-making event for the Catholic church in America.

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Will Practice in Federal Court.
Attorney J. C. Ridenour, of this city, was at the opening of the Federal Court in Toledo Tuesday, admitted to practice in the United States Courts.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Ridenour & Glancy has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. F. D. Glancy retires and the business will be conducted by Mr. A. N. Ridenour, who will collect the accounts and assume the obligations of the former firm.

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